



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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Application No.: 09/966,267

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Docket No.: 110750

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC
DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM WHICH RECORDS
THE PROGRAM

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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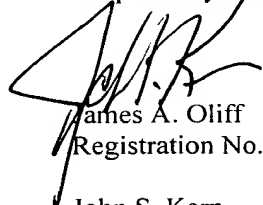
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